

Amendment and Response

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Title: MULTICHIP PACKAGE WITH CLOCK FREQUENCY ADJUSTMENT

REMARKS

The following remarks are made in response to the Office Action mailed March 1, 2006. Claims 2-6, 12, 13, 15-18, and 20-23 were rejected. Claims 7-10 and 14 were objected to. With this Response, claims 6, 12, 13, and 20-23 have been cancelled. Claims 2-5, 7, 14, 15, 17, and 18 have been amended. Claims 2-5, 7-10, and 14-18 remain pending in the application and are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Allowable Subject Matter

The Examiner objected to claims 7-10 and 14 for being dependent upon a rejected base claim but as being allowable if rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

With this response, claims 7 and 14 have been rewritten in independent form including all limitations of the base claim and all intervening claims. As such, Applicant believes independent claims 7 and 14 to be in allowable form and respectfully requests withdrawal of the objections to and allowance of independent claims 7 and 14.

Claims 8-10 depend directly or indirectly from patentably distinct independent claim 7. As such, Applicant requests withdrawal of the objections to and the allowance of claims 8-10.

Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 102 and under 35 U.S.C. § 103

The Examiner rejected claims 2, 4-6, 12, 13, 15-17, and 20-23 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lawrence (U.S. Publication No. 2003/0056057).

The Examiner rejected claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Lawrence in view of Ooishi et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,731,535).

With this response, independent claims 6, 12, 13, and 20-23 have been cancelled without prejudice.

Claims 2-5 and have been amended to depend from patentably distinct independent claims 7.

Claims 15, 17, and 18 have been amended to depend from patentably distinct independent claim 14.

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Claims 16 depends indirectly from patentably distinct independent claim 14.

In light of the above, Applicant respectfully requests that the rejection of claims 2, 4-5, and 15-17 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) and the rejection of claims 3 and 18 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) be withdrawn.

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CONCLUSION

In view of the above, Applicant respectfully submits that pending claims 2-5, 7-10 and 14-18 are in form for allowance and are not taught or suggested by the cited references. Therefore, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections and allowance of claims 2-5, 7-10, and 14-18 are respectfully requested.

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-0471.

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